

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 3-17-55. Default—destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE*

22348. Foodex (vitamin and mineral preparation). (F. D. C. No. 32825. S. No. 14-187 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-4-54, E. Dist. Pa., against Scientific Nutrition Corp., Lancaster, Pa.

SHIPPED: 3-15-52, from Pennsylvania to Colorado.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "Foodex Vitamins And Minerals In Flavorful Food Form Directions * * * High In Potency Low In Calories Net Weight—1 Lb. 3 Oz. Compounded by Scientific Nutrition Corp., New York City, N. Y. Olympic Distributors, Los Angeles, International Sales Agents."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects and insect fragments; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-29-54. \$250 fine.

22349. B-amino-complex tablets. (F. D. C. No. 34608. S. Nos. 9-368/9 L.)

QUANTITY: 772 100-tablet btls. at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: Between 6-26-52 and 7-12-52, from New York, N. Y., by Unitone Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Tablets B-Amino-Complex (or B-Amino BAC-Complex) A brand of amino acids, coenzymes, vitamins and minerals Daily dose of 6 tablets contains: Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine Hydrochloride) 18.0 mg. Vitamin B₂ (Riboflavin) 27.0 mg. Niacinamide 180.0 mg. Vitamin B₆ (Pyridoxine Hydrochloride) 3.0 mg."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Display cartons marked "BAC"; leaflets headed "If Your Body Could Talk It Would Say"; placards entitled "For The One In Five Who Is Hard Of Hearing"; and folders entitled "A Revolutionary Advance In Nutrition."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analyses showed that the article contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B₁.

LICENSED: 1-19-53, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; 403 (a)—the labeling of the article when shipped contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for deafness and irritability; that it would supply energy to the heart, lungs, muscles, liver, and other important organs; that it would supply missing enzymes necessary to carry on body functions, such as growth, reproduction, secretion, nerve condition, and muscular contraction; that it would stimulate the body to work as nature intended; that it would endow the user with vibrant life, health, and energy; that it would enable the liver to convert more than normal amounts of carbohydrates into energy; that it would transfer fatigue to quick

*See also Nos. 22308, 22320.